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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The Indonesian Situation
(Report # 29 -- As of 4:00 P.M. EDT)

1. Another Moslem demonstration took place on 13 October, this one against a Communist youth headquarters building near Sukarno's Djakarta palace. After the crowd had made a bonfire of documents and broken furniture, elements of Sukarno's palace guard broke up the demonstration.

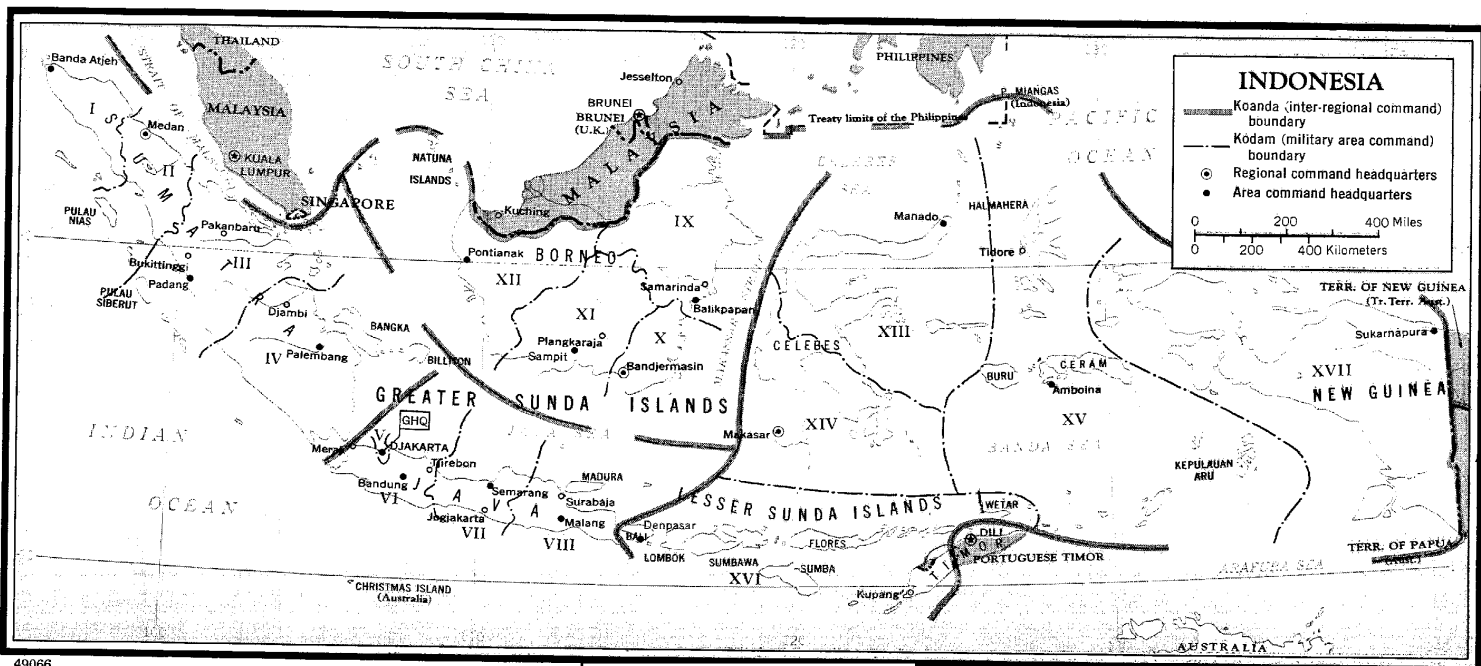
2. The postponed Anti-Foreign Military Bases Conference is now scheduled to open in Djakarta on 16 October, and Sukarno will address the delegates the following day. The conference is being held under the auspices of the Indonesian Peace Committee, a Communist front organization. When the army's action of 1 October changed the political atmosphere in Djakarta, conference organizers transferred its locale to Bali where both the governor and the local army commander appear to be leftists. The transfer of the conference back to Djakarta benefits--for different reasons--both Sukarno and the army. (Sukarno would not want to leave the capital to go to Bali; the army would not want the conference held in Bali.) There is no evidence as to which actually ordered the change although the announcement was made in Sukarno's name.

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4. Evidence of air force involvement in the 30 September movement continues to appear. Several days ago the air force spirited away from Java three officers and 40 NCO's, and the army suspected that these were Communist trainees who had been involved in the plot.

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